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(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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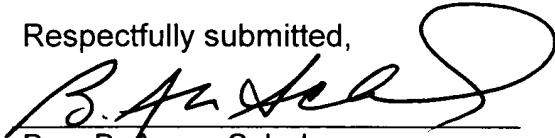
SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 26, 2006, and in conjunction with the RCE filed July 20, 2006 and the Interview between Applicants' representatives and the Examiner, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.
- **Remarks** accompanying the Amendments are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **A Second Supplemental Declaration of Dr. Peter Swarbrick, Ph.D.** is also submitted herewith.

In view of the amendments, remarks and attachments submitted herewith, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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